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Wu et al.

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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicants wish to call the attention of the Examiner to the following references:

U.S. PATENT(S):

<u>Patent No.</u>	<u>Patentee</u>	<u>Date of Issue</u>
5,216,503	Paik et al.	Jun 01, 1993
5,761,398	Legall	Jun 02, 1998
5,929,916	Legall et al.	Jul 27, 1999
6,023,296	Lee et al.	Feb 08, 2000
6,055,270	Ozkan et al.	Apr 25, 2000
6,167,084	Wang et al.	Dec 26, 2000
6,493,388	Wang	Dec 10, 2002
6,594,271	Wu et al.	Jul 15, 2003

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Applicants also wish to bring the following co-pending U.S. patent application (copy enclosed) to the Examiner's attention:

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A completed form PTO-1449 is enclosed.

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